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POLITICAL DIRECTOR DAVIGNON TOLD ME TODAY THAT THE EC
POLITICAL COMMITTEE DID DISCUSS CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN ITS
FEBRUARY 6-7 MEETING. HE SAID THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS
APPROVED A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A CRISIS MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURE WITHIN THE NINE, AND THAT THE PROPOSAL WILL
COME BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTERS ON FEBRUARY 14. CONCLUDING
OUR BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER, HE SAID THAT THE NINE
HAD TO HAVE SOME MECHANISM FOR DEALING WITH CRISIS
SITUATIONS, SINCE THEY COULD NOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT
REGULARLY SCHEDULED FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IF
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IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS OR ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED. HE

CITED AS A HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE OF SUCH A SITUATION
THE PRECIPITATE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE. STRAUSS-HUPE

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